THE TIMES.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1908.

FARMVILLE.

The 1907 Christmas in Farmville did not differ in any marked degree from its latter day predecessors, though there was striking contrast between it and those of the olden days. I am quite sure that I know of more than one of our household-into which more gifts were sent than were received in all the households of Farmville, four decades ago. I know of one baby who received a car load and of one good lady who remembered more than a half hundred of friends and would turn was remembered by well nigh as many. The "baby wakers were more like young earthquakes than ever before and the shooting stars actually spotted the sky with their splendor. The "unfinished gun did no harm and the small boy escaped personal injury. Turkeys were in evidence, oysters fat and firm, celery well bleached and crisp, the plum pudding as rich as ever and old and young did seem for a time to lay aside care and be happy together. But we had no old time parties from home to home and no old Virginia "break downs." We may never look upon their like again and with something akin to reverence, I plant a flower on their graves.

Forty of the hundreds of Normal girls remained over for the holidays and they had a good time from start to finish. Each stocking was well filled, school rules were relaxed—the beaux were allowed to come and go, candy pulling added to the charms of one evening, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

Our teaching girls were all at home, the only shadow of sadness about the home-coming being that the good-byes had so soon to follow.

I heard from one source that on the day before Christmas the dispensary took in $1,800 and from another $1,500. Either is a record breaker and the wonder is that with such a financial friend to draw on we didn't abolish local taxation altogether.

Dr. Jarman attended the Southern Education Convention which met in Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. James Lyle, of Maryland, is on his annual visit to his sister, Mrs. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scott spent their Christmas in Washington, the guests of Mr. R. C. McKinney.

Mr. C. A. Peer, of Norfolk, spent the week with his family.

Rev. Mr. Fugate, of the Baptist church preached the closing sermon of the year at a union service which was held at the Presbyterian church, having as a theme the doing words of the Savior, "It is finished." He gave us a helpful and delightful sermon.

The Methodist have decided not to use the main audience room of their new church until their pipe organ has been placed in position. I understand it is to be an instrument of magnificent proportions.

At the February Commencement of the Normal school there will be 13 graduates, an unlucky number, but I indulge the hope that their life work will be one grand success. There will be no more mid-winter commencements at the school but graduations will all take place in June.

Our merchants generally are satisfied with Christmas sales and the inspectors of our warehouses look prosperous. Our banks have fought the financial fight without the aid of scrip and Cashier Long, of the First National is still urging upon people to "lay up for a rainy day."

Dr. and Mrs. White gave their usual family dinner on Christmas day, a custom which was inaugurated in that home more than a half century ago and has known no interruption.

I am told that the drinking of a certain brand of cider here has been attended with most disastrous results, several persons having died from its use. I sometimes think that we had better return to the "barrest whisky" of our fathers than to use these deadly substitutes which are sold in "dry districts."

With the comfortable surplus in our State treasury the Normal and Industrial are hoping for a big appropriation.

So far I have heard of no opposition to Congressman Lee's though $7 500 salary is a tempting one and the "turquoises" are not to be laughed at.

I hear nothing of the new town on the line of the Virginian Railroad in the county of Charlotte which was projected by Farmville capitalists, but they are not the people to begin to build and not to finish.

Victoria, the capitol city of Lunenburg, in the meantime has its face to the front and is forging ahead with rapid strides. There are 15 new buildings under construction there and as many more planned. Other industries are projected and 1908 will witness the erection of the Virginia shops and a population of at least 1,000.

I don't suppose a girl in all Farmville has worn an overshoe during the entire winter season. Our walk ways are mud proof.

The No folk and Western depot at this place is one of the few in the State where negroes are allowed the privilege of the entire building and there it is there is a demand that the legislature will make the Jim Crow law in operation at all depots as it is now on all cars that move in Virginia. No decent white person would need occasion to travel on the trains during Christmas week can fail to appreciate the inestimable value of such a law.

Our "water wagon" which delivers litha to the Farmville homes makes no trip on Sunday and as many of our bottles run dry there is great alarm for the health giving luxury. I suggest a dispensary to handle it would pay, not how over that it would build side-walks or pavements.

I join with the many readers of the TIMES in the earnest wish for a prosperous and happy new year.

May, Wipe it Off the Earth

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is commenting on and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follow: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karagon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

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And all the good news our counties cover
With such a great paper, we're really in clover.
It never criticises as does our "Clarion" brother.
We fget to THE TIMES as we feel to a mother.
It oft makes mistakes, as all of us do,
For "all human nature is imperfect" is true.

The Decreasers's Article was exceedingly immeasurable.
There wasn't much truth but it was well filled with sense.
His signature "Decreaser" has a wrong sound.
It should have been "Pathfinder" for the path he found.
But as to his saying, the deer ran away,
Now how could he slay when there was no deer to slay.
Now Mr. E. Gills went hunting one day;
A deer came running across his way.
It had been shot some moments before
So he neared his shot—but what is more
He picked up the deer and went off to town.
The man who shot the deer was not found.

Our Andersonville correspondent—our dear Uncle Van,
We all know to be an interesting young (?) man,
His lette rare fine, and when we're at leisure
We read his long yarns with a great deal of pleasure.
May THE TIMES and its readers be happy this year.
May they prosper and grow and feel heaven near,

Buckingham.

The Times-Dispatch in calling attention to the unequal assesment of land in the State says land is assessed in some counties as low as $2 an acre, in others respectively at $4, $5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 30, 23 and $34, and yet the constitution requires that all property shall be assessed at its fair market value. Why the Times-Dispatch man who wrote this should know well enough that some land in the State is better worth $2 per acre than other land is worth $2 per acre. Very rightly it think it says the expenses of the primaries should be paid by the State (that is if we are to have primaries), a fair auditor to examine the accounts of our State officials is recommended and I would add that such an auditor should be appointed to examine and report on the accounts of county officials also. Large appropriations for educational purposes is recommended. I think this should apply mainly to the high and grammar schools and no so much to the great institutions such as the University of Virginia, and others that have had so much money lavished on them by gifts from wealthy people.

Governor Swanson's plans for the betterment of the public highways was read with his message to the General Assembly and I hope some law may be made more practical than we have now.

There are likely to be some radical changes in the management of the agricultural department of the State, as there seems to be little harmony between the two branches of the system as at present arranged.

I am glad to see that the Richmond banks are paying demands on them in cash.

The government officials by quarantine laws well executed have about broken up the Texas cattle fever but the want of fence passers to be about to bring about a great scarcity in cattle, meanwhile farmers should only raise now, cattle of the most approved breeds, and at the experimental farms run by the State, stock cattle, sheep and hogs should be bred from the purest strains obtainable, and sold to the farmers at cost. The old time practice of keeping a "Parish Bull" will have to be put in practice again if things continue as they are.

Business men tell me that laborers are not making such demands as formerly and now they can make better terms than they could last year.

The Board of Supervisors will meet here today but too late to get a report this week.

James P. Scott, a son of Mr. Chas. Scott, of Buckingham, was one of the nominations made by the Democratic caucus as one of the pages in the Senate. He was nominated by Senator White, of Fluvanna.

A lady friend of mine told me that I mentioned the speakers who addressed the educational conference here, each by name, except Judge A. S. Hall. Now, I have no recollection of having made the omission and I want to say it was inadvertently done and that Judge Hall made a first rate speech as he usually does when he makes a speech at all.

I am also told that speculation as to who I had in mind when I pictured a purse proud woman, in one of my recent letters is rife. Some are so much mistaken as to think I was making a personal allusion and right here I want to say I will not rush into print to vent my spleen, or give expression to anything personal or unpleasant. I drew a picture as I had a right to do and I hope there are few among us whom such descriptions will fit, and fewer still who can think that any one would think so poorly of them and if there are any such as I describe or if they fancy they are such, I would say to them mend your ways and do not be slow about it, and to those who are so sensitive as to think that even things written in a general way apply to them in particular, I would say try not to be so sensitive and you will be far happier.

County Clerk W. J. Hubbard has been on the sick list the past week.

There is much complaint that the Richmond papers do not reach subscribers promptly. The fault must be with the post master, mail agents or carriers as the papers for this office arrive and are distributed promptly.

Wert.

It has been quite a while since we saw a letter from Wert. It must be that when the Wert postoffice was moved that mess became scarce. We suppose that the TIMES' readers are aware that Wert is now in Buckingham instead of Appomatox, but perhaps all do not know the exact location. It is said by the other people that years ago the Postoffice Department was petitioned to establish an office where Wert is now located and it is said that this petition requested the establishment of an office at the head of Aunt Jane Scruggs' lane, but this was not granted. Later an office was established at this point and was called Forbes. Why it was not called Scruggs Lane we do not know. All went well with Forbes until a rural route was established that passed along the road by the office and the department saw no necessity of maintaining an office at that point, so it was discontinued. Last year the people of that section thinking that an office was more desirable than a rural route where they could meet together and discuss the important questions of the day, petitioned the department to move Wert to where Forbes was formerly located. The request was granted and the rural route discontinued. Since that time Route No. 1 from Andersonville has been extended within a few hundred yards of Wert and another extension is entirely practical so we predict that in the near future there will again be no necessity of an office at this point.

The Christmas holidays passed off quietly, with no disturbance of any kind. Really it seems that the world is growing better and that the holiday season is regarded as one more holy than it use to be. With the dawn of the new year may the good resolves to live better lives this year than last and have in mind at all times the good will that comes at the holiday season. What a glorious world this would be if each one should strive to that end.

The Concord Sunday school held a Christmas tree on Thursday of the holiday week. A number of presents were distributed to the children and all had a delightful time. The leader of the Sunbeams had given each one of her band a little red stocking in which to contribute a Christmas offering for the Chinese children and had the stockings returned at this time and hung on a small tree, making a beautiful appearance. The mission of this little red stocking and the work being done in China by the Sunbeams was forcibly explained by Rev. J. J. Renno. A good sum was obtained in the stockings.

Miss Mattie Morris, who is attending the Farmville High School, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morris.

Mr. Albert Southall has moved from here to Mr. Ford's place near Hixburg. We are sorry to loose so good a neighbor.

Dr. Wills, cattle inspector was visiting the quarantine farms last week. He advises a change of pasture as the best means to exterminate the tick.

We learn that the parties from Southwest Virginia who recently purchased the farm of the late Wm. E. Gilliam, will arrive here in the near future to reside on the property. We will be glad to welcome them here.

Mr. Charlie Agee has moved to Mr. F. B. Gills' near Hurtsville and Mr. James Wooldridge has moved from Hollywood to his mother's place near here

Enonville.

After a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, everybody is settling down to work again.

Our school started Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. Henry Ward left Monday for Hinton, W. Va. after spending his vacation with his parents here.

Miss Cora Coleman left Sunday to resume her work as teacher in the Mountain school.

Mr. Archer Rush is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Edgar Price has returned to Clifton Forge after spending the holidays here.

Messrs James Ripley and Garland Wooten were very successful in a hunt last week, killing a fine 9 weighed 162 pounds. Mr. Ripley must be a very successful deer hunter, as very few can boast of killing twenty-six.

Mr. Lewis Gillespie, who is engaged in business in West Virginia, is with us again.

Mr. Simeon Allen, who has been ill is improving, also Mr. T. Y. Dunnevant

Mrs. Nellie Oglesby will leave Tuesday for her home in Alabama.

Hubbard.

Christmas was quite dull in our community.

There has been a good deal of sickness in this neighborhood.

We are glad to know Mr. Robert Vest is out again. He was hurt by falling from a wagon.

Mr. Warner Ragland spent Christmas in Lynchburg.

We expect the wedding bells to ring in our community soon from the way some of our girls are receiving presents.

Mr. Custis Robinson, of Roanoke, made a visit to his old home here.

Mrs. C. E. Turner and Mrs. Carnifix have both been suffering from grip.

Our community was made sad on the 27th by the death of Mr. Eugene Spencer. He had been in bad health for several years but was only confined to his bed about three weeks. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and six children and one brother. To say he has the sympathy of the community in their affliction. He was 40 years of age and had won the love and esteem of all who knew him. His remains were laid to rest Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Harris. May the dear ones remember that our heavenly father doeth all things well, and may they all meet him in that happy home where parting will be no more.

Tough meat says one doctor is just as nourishing as the tender. Quite likely doc, but it unfits a jaw for talking purposes.

A magazine writer says Bernard Shaw talks equally as well on subjects that he knows a good deal about and subjects that he knows nothing about. Surely nature equipped that man for a political career.

New Year's resolutions are easier to forget when you don't put them in writing.

APPOMATTOX.

INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT HOME FOLKS.

Our Correspondents relate the News of the County.

Pamplin City.

Tobacco sales at the warehouses here reached a high water mark last week. Mr. B. L. Jordan sold 3252 pounds, which netted him $314.60. His highest prices were 500 pounds at $25, and 650 pounds at $19. Others also received very high prices. Next Monday the banks will be closed, but the warehouses will do business as usual.

Messrs. T. J. Walker, Arrington and Holcombe, of The American Tobacco Company, were in our town Friday to inspect the market. They seemed well pleased with the conditions here, which means a good deal to the market; as these gentlemen represent the highest offices in the company.

Our Literary Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Davis Friday evening. Among the interesting feature was a reading from James Whitcomb Riley, by Mrs Leslie Ligon, an instrumental solo by Miss Lillian Payne, a series of bright conundrums propounded by Miss Grace Peterson. The music rendered by Misses. Payne and Carr added much to the pleasure of the evening, and Mrs. Davis proved a delightful hostess.

Mr. Joseph Edwards, of Jerseyville, is now connected with the Farmer's Warehouse here.

Mr. John Rice, of Lynchburg and Miss Ella Gillian are visiting Mrs. Sarah Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beale returned from Lynchburg Saturday. While there Mr. Beale was operated on and is still quite ill.

Mr. W. G. Merrill went to Lynchburg last week.

Dr. E. E. Walker, who has been unwell for several weeks is much improved in health.

Mr. H. T. Terry has spent much time during the past week at his home in Prince Edward County, where his brother, Mr. William Terry is very ill.

Stapleton.

The New Year is here, and with its brilliant prospects and bright promises, bids fair to outshine its predecessor. With the entrance of 1908 let us make greater resolutions for better things, not to be broken as those of the past but kept so faithfully that at the close of the year we may have fewer regrets and more to rejoice over than we have in the past.

Christmas, as usual, was much enjoyed by the young people of this place. On first Christmas night they were given a royal good time at the home of Mrs. A. F. Drinkard. Thursday night they went to Mr. T. H. Marin's and Friday night to Mr. Tommy Martin's. The latter part of Christmas was much enjoyed by all, but in a more quiet way.

Mr. Wertley Taylor has been at home suffering with rheumatism, and Mr. Micajah Drinkard has been at home with a rising hand. They have both returned to their places of business in Lynchburg.

We are sorry to say Mrs. S. H. Martin and daughter, Annie, and Mrs. T. W. Martin are sick. Also Mr. Robert Phelps and family, who reside on the place.

Mr. W.-B. Taylor, formerly of this county, but now of Lynchburg, who has been visiting his home place, now occupied by Mr. C. J. Harding, returned to his home in that city yesterday.

Mr. Landon Whitehead had the misfortune to cut his finger off last week, from which he seems to be suffering some.

We were very sorry such a small crowd was present at Trinity first Sunday evening to hear Dr. Shackford, but it was due only to the short notice and much sickness in the neighborhood.

We are glad to say Mrs. Gus Bell who underwent two serious operations at the Hygeia hospital, of Lynchburg, last September, is now at home as well as could be expected.

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